

THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1887.

Mr. L. C. Buckner, agent for E. F. Farnham & Son, is buying wheat at Point Lick.

A "McCreary Democratic Club" was organized at Lancaster on last Wednesday.

Fifty people went from Madison county to the Democratic barbecue at Lancaster on last Thursday.

Joe Manpin, charged with assaulting his wife, waived an examining trial, and gave bail in the sum of \$500.

Ed Francis, colored, for killing Dan Bagie at Kirksville, two weeks ago, was tried on Monday and held without bail for further trial.

The Kirksville fair will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week. Fifty-three rings. Premiums range in size from \$2.50 to \$50.

On last Saturday, thirty-six teachers were examined, but only six failed to receive certificates. Fifteen white and five colored passed.

"Snow Ball" an oil painting executed by Miss Mattie Brunson may be seen at Crooke & Son's store. It is well worth your trouble to go and see it.

Mr. Tom Curtis has returned from West Virginia, and says that his sister, Miss Mary Curtis, continues dangerously ill. Her trouble is an affection of the head.

Mr. Jas. Howard Boggs has on his farm two cows each of which has twin calves. He also has a half Jersey cow less than thirteen months old with a fine calf at her side.

Henry A. Saxton, the cornetist, who played frequently at the Richmond fair fifteen or eighteen years ago, but has since been living in Boston, has returned to Lexington.

The Millersburg College question has at last been settled by removing the college to Winchester, which place gave \$28,000 and the grounds. Richmond should have had it.

Mr. W. E. Cabell, a C. U. student, sent us a catalogue of the Adair County Fair, and upon perusal we find that it offers excellent attractions, especially in trotting premiums.

J. C. Lyter has a lot of new clocks, and he proposes to make each and every one of his delinquent customers a present of clock so that the customer may know when his account falls due.

Prof. C. T. McChesney, who was one of the faculty of Madison Female Institute, last session, has leased the Carlisle High School property, and will open that institution in September.

Mr. Samuel Higginbotham and Mr. Teyman Milford went to Cincinnati last week with logs. They struck a good market, but within a few hours after selling, the cattle market materially depreciated.

The Bicycle Club now consists of Messrs. Edgar Turley, E. E. Mitchell, W. D. Alverson, John Glison, A. D. Ruff, Sam Black, and last, as well as last, Charles Mackey. Several new members are expected.

Col. John K. Faulkner has opened an office in the First National Bank. He represents the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, and embraces in his territory Madison and adjoining counties.

The thermometer at the signal service station in Louisville marked 93° in the shade on last Sunday. From all parts of the country come reports of a high thermometer. The thermometers hereabouts have climbed up into the nineties every day for a week, some of them reaching 98 on both Sunday and Monday.

The local wheat market rises in price from \$2.50 to \$2.60. The price of Mrs. Anne Crenshaw has sold fifteen hundred bushels at 62 cents. The Chicago wheat market is steady at the low price of 70 cents. At Baltimore the price reached 82 cents on Monday.

Capt Sam H. Stone, of this county, will realize probably \$10,000 clear profit out of the recent increase in price of tobacco. Both county parties have made splendid profits from tobacco—J. S. Berry, \$16,000; the Goodsoes, \$22,000; Wm. McCray, \$22,000; John S. Smart, \$89,000; Walter Sharp, \$100,000.

Mr. W. Sherman Cotton, who lives at the Wm. Bennett place between Foxvorn and Clays Ferry, lost a horse on last Thursday night. It was valued at \$500, and evidently stolen. It is the first instance of a stolen horse in Madison county for some time. Mr. Kitch Tucker, of the Foxvorn precinct was arrested yesterday charged with the theft. He promptly gave bond and was released. His examination trial will be held before Judge Armer to-morrow. His friends claim that he will easily prove an alibi.

Change of Business. Bended & Edwards, doing a grocery and butcher business on First street, dissolved on the 15th, having sold out to James M. Hamilton, a butcher on Irvine street. Hamilton has removed to the First street house, and Bended & Edwards will go into business separately elsewhere in town.

Niagara Falls Excursion. The Queen and Crescent Route (Cincinnati Southern Railroad) went on August 23rd, on an excursion to Niagara Falls at extraordinary low rates from Junction City, Lexington and all Stations as far North as Walton, Ky. Tickets good returning to and including August 27th.

Juliette Singers. A concert will be given at the New Opera House in Richmond on Friday night July 22nd, by the Excelsior Juliette Singers, of Nashville, in the interest of the Christian Bible College, recently established at New Castle in this State. The company consists of the choir of the Gay-street Christian church, of Nashville, which is considered the best choir in that city, and they are regarded as the equals of the famous Juliette Singers heard here several years ago. This choir sang at the dedication of the Christian Bible College, at New Castle, last September, and have been requested by the Board of Trustees to give a series of concerts for the benefit of the school.

Covington Arnold & Bro. want to buy 100,000 bushels of wheat for which they will pay the highest market price. July 20-21.

PERSONAL.

A Washington special says: "Mr. F. H. Reppert, Clerk in the First Controlling office, will be transferred to the Pension office on the first of next month, to enter upon the duties of Special Examiner. Mr. Reppert is one of the favorite Kentucky boys, and his promotion will be warmly welcomed by his friends in the old State. He has well and satisfactorily filled his duties in the Controller's office, and the advancement is in every way deserved." Mrs. Reppert is now here on a visit to her old home, and says she enjoys Washington very much. Mr. Reppert will also be here next month on a visit. His salary is now \$2,500 per annum.—Mt. Sterling Sentinel.

A Faithful Slave.

In 1858, Mr. W. W. Pigg went into the hotel business at Irvine, Ky. Among the requisites of hotel accommodations, and especially one that has a bar, is a slave. Mr. Pigg bought an ordinary slave, and it served him for seven years—as long as that loveless fellow of old served for Rochester—and he was removed to Richmond, 1865, and opened a livery stable. He brought the faithful slave along with him as one of the family, and gave it a position in the stable. For three times seven years it recorded the daily transactions of the livery business. From a small man physically, and a frail man financially, occupying an \$810 stable, and a slave man religiously, the slave aided him in becoming prosperous in all of the particulars mentioned. Some months ago the slave was kicked on the wall to be used as a stage slave, and now the names of those who want to be sure of a seat in the Irvine fast express to the Edill Springs has become recorded, on that twenty-one year-old slave, which gives forth strong indications of yet another twenty-nine years.

Engineer Killed.

On last Wednesday, Joe Paul, who had just been promoted from fireman to engineer, left Paris to convey a locomotive to Covington over the Kentucky Central. He ought have sided with the Central, but thought he could reach Berry's Station, nine miles beyond, before the south-bound train that left at 2:30, could reach that point. A mile this side of Berry's, at a curve, Paul met the passenger train, and immediately reversed his engine, but the locomotive was under such headway that it crashed into the passenger train, killing Paul and completely demolishing both locomotives. The engineer and fireman of the passenger train, and the engineer and fireman of the passenger train, were not injured. The passengers were considerably shaken up, but not hurt. Paul was scalded to death, and died with never in hand, which indicates that he thought—if he really had any thought about the matter—more of saving the lives of the passengers, by reversing the engine, than of saving himself. There was no mail train from the North in Richmond, that day, as trains could not pass the wreck.

Our Orators.

Speaking of the Lancaster barbecue, the Standard Journal says: "The dressing-down which Gov. McCreary gave the Republican leader at Richmond recently, has made him more popular than ever with the boys, and yesterday they could hardly wait for his time to speak. When he did he was elevated to the echo and his really fine effort was listened to with the closest attention."

The Journal further says: "Senator John D. Harris made a short speech which was received with that hearty applause which shows how solid he is in these parts."

The Courier-Journal says: "Senator Harris spoke for Buckner and Democracy to-day not like a man who had just been defeated for the nomination, but like a man whose whole soul was enlisted in the issue of August, and when Senator Blackburn said, 'We are for Buckner now, but four years hence we will be for Harris,' the response was of a nature most complimentary to Mr. Harris."

Three Fires.

On Tuesday night of last week the dwelling-house of Webb Cornelison, situated on the Irvine turnpike five miles from Richmond, was burned. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have been in the kitchen. Nothing much was saved. Extent of loss not known; and no insurance.

The same night, the wheat of D. M. Black on the West place, near Crooksville, was burned by an incendiary. A lady living in the vicinity saw the match applied. Mr. Black is said to know the party, and he will most probably be caught. About 400 bushels of wheat were consumed.

In the afternoon of the same day, about 200 bushels of wheat with the straw was burned on the farm of Mr. John B. Chesnut, two miles from town on the Lexington turnpike. The fire originated in the machinery, which was new and running without oil. The owner of the machinery had sent to town for oil, but before its arrival the fire occurred from friction.

In Westwood county, last week, a similar fire occurred. The Versailles Standard says: "Monday evening about six o'clock Davis Ross' threshing machine on J. M. Wilburn's farm caught fire and was completely destroyed. The fire originated from friction of the large belt on the fly-wheel and was not discovered until beyond control. It was most serious, entirely consuming the threshing machine and less than a quarter of an hour. Seventy or eighty-five bushels of wheat were badly damaged. The loss is estimated at about \$700. No insurance."

LETTERS.

Remaining unchanged in the Post-office at Richmond.

Anderson, John; Lewis, David H.; Bledsoe, B. A.; Mays, W. H.; Barnes, Ann; Miller, Willie; Baker, James M.; Brantley, G. B.; Black, Mary; McClintock, Robert; Bennett, Michael; Biggs, N. F.; Clay, Lizzy; Campbell, G. M.; Davidson, A. R.; Embury, W. P.; Edwards, G. L.; Glison, John D.; Gordon, Charles; Hurdley, Leslie; Harper, Sam; Hendricks, Henry; Hocker, Sallie; Kinkaid, Dr. A. M.; Wray, Lizzy.

The CLIMAX office is prepared to print sale bills, programs, and all kinds of job work.

Now is the time to subscribe for THE CLIMAX.

IRVINE AND ESTILL SPRINGS.

Correspondence of THE CLIMAX.

ESTILL SPRINGS, Ky., July 18, 1887. To-day is County Court day at Irvine and despite the hot weather of the last few days, a good crowd will be in attendance. About the only topic of conversation is the proposition from the L. C. and V. Railroad, and its friends are very sanguine. Gen. Williams has canvassed the county and thinks the road will be built at an early day. Push along the R. L. and T. F. and tap the new road at this point.

Rev. E. H. Burman, of Richmond, preached here yesterday morning and evening.

Col. T. B. Demaree, Grand Lecturer of the I. O. O. F., delivered an interesting temperance address at Irvine Saturday evening.

There are several visitors in Irvine now, and among the number I note the following: Misses Mattie and Katie Upard, of Clark, visiting Miss Mattie Williams; Misses Mollie and Lena Curry, of Winchester, at H. C. Lilly's; Mrs. W. W. Pigg and son Leslie, of Richmond, at the Shepherd House; Miss Mary Miller, at June B. Parks'; Miss Emma Clark, of Winchester, visiting Miss Abigail Bergman; Park Gardner and Miss Verda Park, of Arkansas, at W. O. Park's; R. W. Smith, Jr., and wife, of Mt. Sterling, at R. W. Smith's; Mrs. Wm. Brandon and children, of Lancaster, are guests of Miss James Benton, at Edill Springs.

Since the thermometer has been registering in the nineties there has been quite a number of guests at Edill Springs. The hotel now is under the active management of Mr. B. H. Sale and his son Charlie W. (Mr. Benton being in a feeble state of health) and I have never seen it in better condition to comfortably entertain the guests. The table is well supplied with good, wholesome food, and the rooms are clean and well kept. The water has lost none of its valuable properties and is pure and health-giving. Among the arrivals of the week have been Mrs. Wm. Sale, Mrs. Crockett, Miss Ailie Hall, Taylor, Miss Margaret French, the Misses Stuart, Mrs. Williams, Hon. T. G. Stuart, Judge Richard French and James Hodges, Esq., of Clark, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Millon and daughter, Miss Emma, of Madison; Mrs. H. J. Strong, Mrs. J. B. Willis, Misses Emma DeJarnatt, Belle and Adele March, Miss Laura Moss and niece, Miss Laura Walker. Hon. John Bennett, Judge C. H. Beck, and Hon. C. F. Burman, of Richmond; W. B. Smith, of Cynthiana, and J. B. Martin, of Lexington; with others whose names I do not recall without consulting the register. Parties of ten or twelve from both Mt. Sterling and Winchester, are expected to arrive to-day. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fornan, of Richmond, spent the day here yesterday. Senator and Mrs. Jno. D. Harris came up yesterday and will spend a few days. Persons expecting to visit here will be glad to know that a new piano has arrived and guests now can enjoy music. Those here at present have been favored with some fine instrumental selections by Miss Lee Crockett, while Miss French lends the melody of her voice. Let me record a unanimous vote of thanks to both for their favors. The management informs me that a hop will be given on Friday evening of this week, but on each succeeding Friday evening until the season closes. The R. S. C. will make a note of this and know that a capital invitation is extended to them to be present and participate. While the heat of the cities is almost unbearable, let me recommend to those who would escape to more cool and pleasant places for a brief recreation this most delightful old resort. No better can be found for quiet, rest and comfort.

J. D. N.

THE AMERICAN SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

Correspondence of THE CLIMAX.

HENDERSON, Ky., July 10, 1887. The Southern District of the American Sunday School Union comprises Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi. Hon. Wm. Strong is President, and Rev. J. M. Cronwell, D. D., Secretary of the A. S. S. Union, with office at 1122 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. Richard Ashurst is Treasurer. Rev. J. H. McCullough, of Henderson, Ky., is Superintendent of the Southern District. Hon. George W. Morris, of Louisville, is a prominent officer of the institution.

This is an undenominational Society, and it labors wholly for the children and youth who are not provided for by any other; hence its work is one in which all who love the children and the best interests of our country are concerned. We shall be very grateful for your aid, which you can give by purchasing the enclosed.

According to the statistical report of the Sunday schools in the United States rendered at the International Convention held in Chicago, there has been an increase in the scholar-ship of the U. S. since 1884 of 365,645. It is interesting to know by what agencies this increase has been secured for it shows that a great missionary work has been done by an army of 365,000 active membership with our Sunday schools. No more important work can be conceived of, for it has to do with the destiny of our entire country.

The three last annual reports of the American Sunday School Union, which are provided for by one of our school since 1884, it has brought 185,664 children into 4,947 new Sunday schools, a number equal to 5,000 more than one half of all the increase reported as having been secured by this and all other agencies during these three years. But this American Sunday School Union did more than this—it added 4,825 other schools, which have 46,774 teachers and 516,714 scholars, so that in these three years it reached 9,572 communities and Sunday schools, and 709,748 children, and youth, and then re-added and revisited these schools 9,245 times, besides making 42,284 visits to families, supplying 43,148 destitute persons with the scriptures and holding 27,247 religious meetings. That there is great need for more of just such work in our country, is evident from the fact that according to the International Secretary's report there are but 8,934,478 scholars in all the Sunday schools in the United States, that report is in this convention, which the chairman of the Executive Committee said was five per cent too small. If five per cent were added, we have 9,425,501 scholars in all our Sunday schools. But the statement was made that 20 per cent should be deducted for those over 21 and under six years of age and those

PERKINS.

We need rain in this vicinity; every thing is burning up.

Rev. Baird is down with the measles at Mrs. Kath. Kanatzar's.

Miss Bell Hunt has been preaching at Sylon, the last week, to large crowds every night.

Oscar B. Ambrose, of Lexington, was visiting H. B. Robinson and family, of this place, this week.

Miss Mary Oldham began school at Sylon Monday. Mr. Andy Holman began school at Millers school house, the same time.

FORD.

Rain is very much needed.

Mr. Duke Tipton and wife are in Lexington.

Mr. Edwards, of Mt. Sterling, spent a day in our midst last week.

Mr. Rollins Burman, of Richmond, was in town one day last week.

Asker Brothers' mill will be in operation this week, it is hoped.

Even business is kept hot here. In fact this is the hottest town in the State.

Mr. James Todd, of Richmond, was in town Wednesday making arrangements to begin work on the Presbyterian church here. He will commence work Monday.

Ford was treated to a slight-of-hand show last Wednesday night. Sword swallowing, fire-eating, etc., were actually performed—so the performers said. One man wanted to get in free. I understand, but was met by the impetuous door-keeper and turned "head over heels" down the hill. I have since learned that the showmen skipped out without paying their board bill and carried with them the key to the school-house.

FOXTOWN.

Neal Bennett is quite sick with fever. Grass and growing crops are suffering for rain.

Misses Lou and Emma Burkin, of Versailles, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Emma Quinn is with Mrs. O. Burkin, while her husband is absent in Texas.

Mr. G. B. Millon and family are spreading the sultry summer days at Edill Springs.

Mr. Wm. Bennett is preparing to move with his family to town shortly. Foxtown will feel the loss.

Mr. Overton Burkin and son Ben left last week for Texas, where the latter will remain for the benefit of his health which, it is generally hoped, he may recover.

The protracted meeting at Clays Ferry, conducted by Eld. R. H. Noel, of Lancaster, still continues, and much interest is being manifested. Six addition, to date.

One of June Biggerstaff's old wagon horses is dead. This horse was old and familiarly known, both by name and quality, to every man woman and child between Richmond and Lexington.

Some of our farmers have about concluded to feed their surplus wheat to hogs, rather than take the price. Wheat at the present prices is certainly a profitless business, and they would realize more by feeding it.

My letter failed to appear last week because of a broken leg, which the writer, not the letter, received. Be it understood that, I do not write with my legs, but with my mind, and I am sure to assume an attitude directly adverse to the use of the quill.

One of the strangest freaks of somnambulism with which I have ever become acquainted, occurred here last week. Mr. Jas. Smith, an enterprising and highly respected farmer, retired as usual about 9 o'clock Wednesday night, but was surprised to awake at his usual time Thursday morning on the left summit of a tall over-looking the quiet waters of Outer creek, about 5 miles from home, haggard, hungry and bleeding from the scratch of briars encountered on the obvious journey. He says, "the rattling train must have attracted him hence." But this as it may, the strength of the attraction or delirium in dress caused him to finger there till dark.

Several Mormon families, including a goodly number of children passed through Tucson to-day, en route for the Mormon State near Casa Grande in Chihuahua.—Tucson, (Arizona) Citizen.

There will be a meeting of the executive committee of the Madison County Co-operation Meeting at, Madison National Bank Monday, July 25th, at 3 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is desired.

Annual convention of the Christian Women's Board of Missions and the Kentucky Christian Missionary Society, August 1-10, 1887, at Maysville, Ky. Joint mass meeting of the conventions Monday night at 8 o'clock.

It is estimated that over \$300,000 will be at the disposal of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting of Friends, bequeathed by the late John M. George, for the establishment of a boarding-school, to be located in Eastern Pennsylvania, to receive children of Friends and such others as a committee of the Yearly Meeting may think proper.

The Paris Kentuckian-Clifton referring to the San Jones meeting at Eminence, Henry county says: "Jones indulged as usual in rough sayings, such as 'Blast-mouth fool,' 'Rack out if you don't like it,' 'Male fool' and female fellow,' 'Married to an old whale,' 'Damnable task masters of hell,' 'You old stingy devil you,' etc."

Sam P. Jones, the Georgia evangelist, with his wife and child, were registered at the Galt House to-day. He came from New Castle this morning, where he has held a series of only partially successful meetings. He goes from here directly to his home at Cartersville, Ga., where he proposes to rest several weeks during the warm weather. He left this afternoon.—Lexington Times.

Sam Jones' meetings at New Castle have not been an unparalleled success. His running mate, Mr. Sam Small, has not been able, even with his elegant and high-toned assistance, to create unusual excitement, and the hippodrome will probably move on to other pastures at an early day. It is to the credit of the good people of Henry and the adjoining counties that they show a preference for the good, old-fashioned style of preaching, rather than that of the ultra sensationalists.—Courier-Journal.

Patrolman J. J. Brooks, the druggist.

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Zephyr Mull Suits in Boxes at \$4; reduced from \$6.

Elegant Box Suits at \$12.50; reduced from \$20. Only a few left.

Elegant Box Suits at \$17.50; reduced from \$20. Have only a few.

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Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose at 50 cents a pair, worth 75 cents.

Ladies' Silk Hose at 75 cents a pair, worth \$1.25.

Children's Hose also at greatly reduced prices.

Ladies' Kid Gloves at 50 and 75 cents a pair, well worth \$1 and \$1.25.

Ladies' Linen Hemstitched Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs at \$4. etc.

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Ladies' Kid Button Shoes at 1.50 a pair, worth \$2.

Ladies' Kid Button Shoes at \$2 a pair, worth \$2.75.

Ladies' Kid Slippers at 75 cents a pair, worth \$1.

Men's Shoes at \$2 a pair, worth \$2.50.

Men's Shoes at \$2.50 a pair, worth \$3.

Men's Shoes at prices that will astonish you.

Our entire line of Straw Hats at half-price to close out.

Men's Unlaundred Shirts, Linen Bosom at 50 cents.

All our Men's Colored Shirts go at half-price to close out.

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Men's Suits at \$4.00 reduced from \$5.00.

Men's Suits at \$5.00 reduced from \$6.00.

Men's Suits at \$7.50 reduced from \$10.00.

Men's Suits at \$10.00 reduced from \$13.50.

Men's Suits at \$12.50 reduced from \$18.00.

Boys' and Children's Suits from \$2.00 up to \$7.50 reduced from \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50.

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